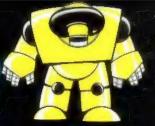


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Hey, Boomers!

Welcome to another mega edition of the U.K.'s official Sega comic. As usual STC's hedgehog host with the most gets the issue underway with a special complete Sonic story, Beware Predicto. There's a new kid in town in the form of that multihero, Kid Chameleon, plus a certain knock-out echidna, Knuckles continues to pack a punch in Total Chaotix. To complete the starry set up, that jet-powered furry possum, Sparkster, launches into the second part of STC's out-of-thisworld series Last of the Rocket Knights.

The hot new Knuckles release Chaotix is under the Review Zone microscope, plus there's another sega-sational pinup on the back page featuring Sonic & Knuckles - sure to be the fastest stick-up in the

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There's only one Sonic ... or is there? At least that was the case until Boomers began honouring their pets with the name. A Sonic & Knuckles disposable camera will be awarded to each snap happy hume who gets their photograph in print. Get snapping!

Rebecca Anderson, Stockton-on-Tees, MD owner, Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.





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Beware Predicto!

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REVIEW



Enter the zone that brings you reviews of all the new releases for the Sega game systems.

Reviewer:

Nick Protz.

CHAOTIX



game type: PLATFORM 1 PLAYER

MEGA DRIVE 32X

RATING SYSTEM
under 40% = Yawnsville
40 - 70% = Normalsville

70 - 80% = Fun City 80 - 90% = Big Time City Over 90% = Mega City

The major difference between Chaotix and previous Sonic-type platformers is that you are 'linked' to another character throughout the game. This link, an energy stream between two gold rings, acts like a rubber band. It remains intact through all the action except in the event of a direct hit. At no point can you disengage

from your partner, but you can select a different 'pal' at the start of each level.

Learning how to master and manoeuvre the two linked characters can be tricky at first. However, thanks to some excellent on-line help, you'll soon learn how to pull off spectacular leaps, amazing bursts of speed and a neat 'Slinky-type' effect!

Chaotix has five zones to explore, each one with five levels appearing in random order. There are plenty of bonus levels (and a great new Special Stage) to help build up rings and lives. There is also a clever final stage and a tricky boss to defeat.



Since the Mega Drive 32X add-on first appeared earlier this year, STC has been swamped with letters from anxious Boomers wondering when the first Sonic game would appear on it. Well here it is ... sort of In fact Sonic's friendly rival Knuckles takes the spotlight in Chaotix, a platform game that wouldn't shame the Cool Blue One himself.

Joining Knuckles are several brand-new characters. Rather than reveal who they are here, check out Knuckles' own story in this very issue! There's also a new location and new zones to visit. Oh yes, and old eggbreath himself, Doctor Robotnik, is around to cause more trouble.





great momentum and the back-drops are bright, colourful and highly detailed.

Chaotix puts the Red-Dreaded One firmly into the video game superstar league (watch out Sonic!). It offers a decent challenge and remains true to the Sonic tradition of great platform games. It's also a good excuse for finally getting that 32X add-on you've been promising yourself!

Chaotix is somewhat predictable compared to previous Sonic games. The early levels don't offer much of a challenge. Initial end-of-level bosses are easily defeated and it's not too hard to keep all your rings. That said, the speed and eye-popping graphics effects of this 32X cart are brilliant. The characters have



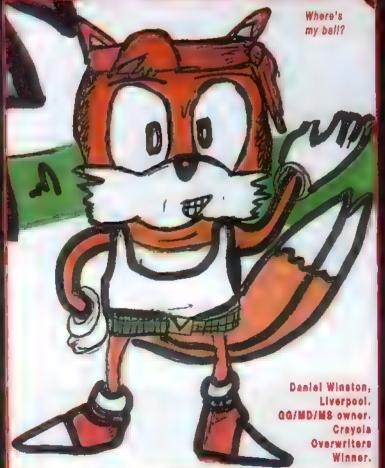


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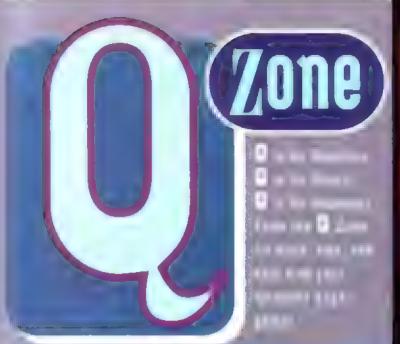








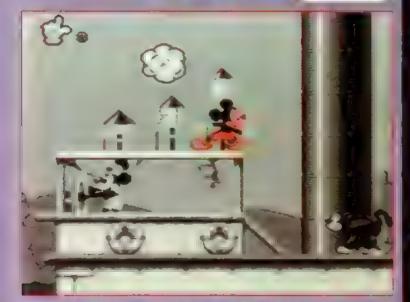




Mickey Manta was a beautifully an mated platformer but the game was a premise found in cookie to crack.
Once again, David G bbon reveals the evel secrets to this game.







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Simply keep heading right and follow the advice listed. When you reach the tallest house, jump onto the far right spring which will throw you up to the second floor. Reach the top floor by first jumping onto the far left sign. Ringing the bells at the top will open a nearby bridge. Continue right, to the end.



MAZARDI

THE COW: At the beginning of the level, jump onto the bottle and this will fire the cork into the cow's mouth.

Quickly jump back to avoid the wandering musical notes.

SWINGING BALLS: As the first ball swings towards you, jump over it and collect the Marbles and Stars. New jump right, ever the second ball.

wheels, threw marbles at the bettem time, then use the available springs to jump up and reach the higher wheels. Keep on the move to avoid the fulling bombs; however, you can jump across the bombs as they tall?

HANTS

THE ROAMING DOG: Jump on the dog's back while standing on the top right edge of the cabin; he'll full through and create a hole in the ground. Fall down humand head left to pick up entre energy.

MOVING CRATES: As the cranes' twok lowers to collect a crate, stand on top of it and you'll be carried over to: the piec. Other crates will appear inter in the level, but beware as they collepse if you stand for too long!

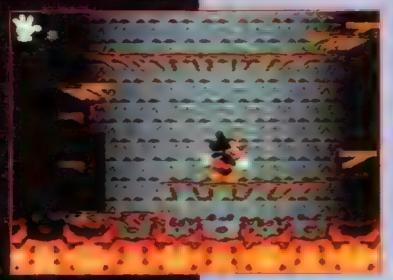
WINDOW LEDGES: When you come to one of the homes in the level, it's possible to reach higher via the window ledges.

LEVEL TWO THE MAD DOCTOR

The idea is to rescue Mickey's dog, Plute, who can be found at the end of the last round. However, you've got in get through these seven rounds first.

ROUND ONE: Kill the buts at the beginning then headright to finish. ROUND TWO: Head right, but be careful at all times.

where things heat up!
Mickey is placed on a
runaway wagon with many
obstacles ahead. Each times
the wagon is about to sink,
make sure you jump to the
next wagon as you're about
to enter the water. If you
jump loo early, you'll miss
the next wagon!



Mickey & Pluto taking a stroll in between dodging falling branches, rocks and a rampaging moose!

take it slowly. Branches and rocks are falling all over the place! When Pluto stands rigid, get ready to jump because a moose is about to charge!

This is the most visually-appealing level

in the game! Keep running to get away from the moose. Dodge the rocks, jump the water and pick up the apples

ROUND FOUR: Keep on the move and make your way down the tower. When you one approaching barrels, leap in the air to avoid them.

ROUNG FIVE: Similar to Round Two.

ROUND SIX: As you go up in the lift, fire as soon as you use a Skulpton, taking care to dodge the fiving beneal.

ROUND SEVEN: Push the glass jar under the first plaque, then go up and stand on the plaque. A drop of liquid will tall into the jar. Repeat this with the other two plaques, then push the jar onto the Bunsen burner. Stand on the button to the right of the burner and wait until the jar explodes.

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SKELETONS & BATS: See Top Tips.

MEAT CARVERS (Round One): Hanging on the walls, approach slewly because they fell to the ground as you get closer!

SWINGING ROPES (Rounds Two & Five): Before you swing to the other side of a pit, shoot any baddies in the air and on the other side where you're going to land.

FIRE (Round Two): Avoid standing around for too long or Mickey will get burned. Get past any fire by jumping through it as fast as possible.

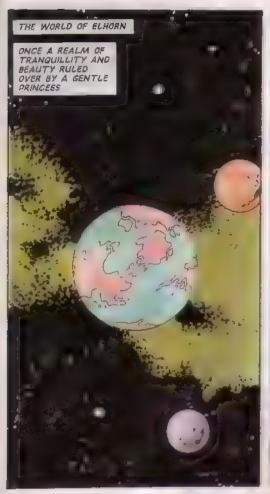
MAD DOCTOR: The Doc will open his cloak and proceed to throw red bottles at you. Move away, whilst throwing marbles at him. Once defeated, go right to meet up with Pluto!

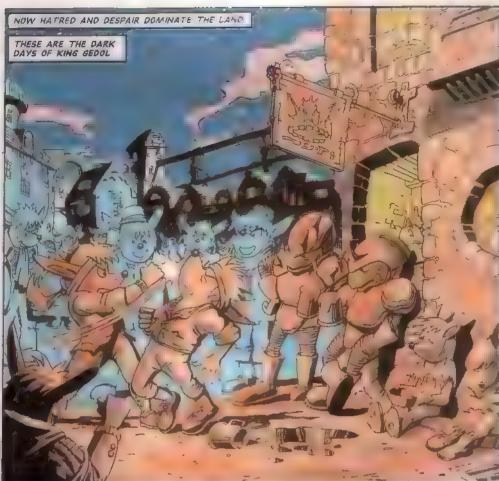
LEVEL THREE MOOSE MUNTERS

Played over two rounds, the first quet of this lavet sees

TOP TIPS

- 1. Mickey only has a limited amount of energy, making the game very difficult. However, provided you proceed with care on each level and collect stars to restore your energy it's possible to get through.
- 2. The Marbles are very important to Mickey. Extra Marbles can be found throughout each fevel, so ensure you pick up as many as possible
- 3. Wherever you see a moving nasty such as a Parrot or Skeleton, throw Marbles at them unt, dead Never try and get past them if I looks risky, first get rid of them. When firing at a Skeleton, stand close and duck so that his flying bones don't hit you.

























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Sonic Stationery Winner.



'Hay,' Leigh - glad that on



this occasion you judged a comic by its cover!

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Dear STC.

Please can you tell me if you can use Mega Drive games with the new 32X?

Aled Edwards, Blackwood, Wales, MD owner.

Sonic Stationery Winner.



Sure can, Aled. The 32X plugs into any Mega Drive or Mega-CD. As well as

working with the new range of 32X games, all graphics and sound are super-charged.



Jamie Wilkes, Shirley, W. Midlands. Sonic Stationery Winner.

Out of Sight!

Dear STC.

coiffure!

I think Knuckles is the ugliest resident on the Floating Island, and in my opinion he needs a face lift and should get to grips with his hair! Joseph Davies, Cheshire, Sonic Stationery Winner.

Knuckles is the only resident on the Floating Island, Joey Boy! Ancient STC proverb: Don't judge an echidna by his



Michael Franks, Wolverhampton. GG/MD/MS owner. Sonic Stationery Winner.

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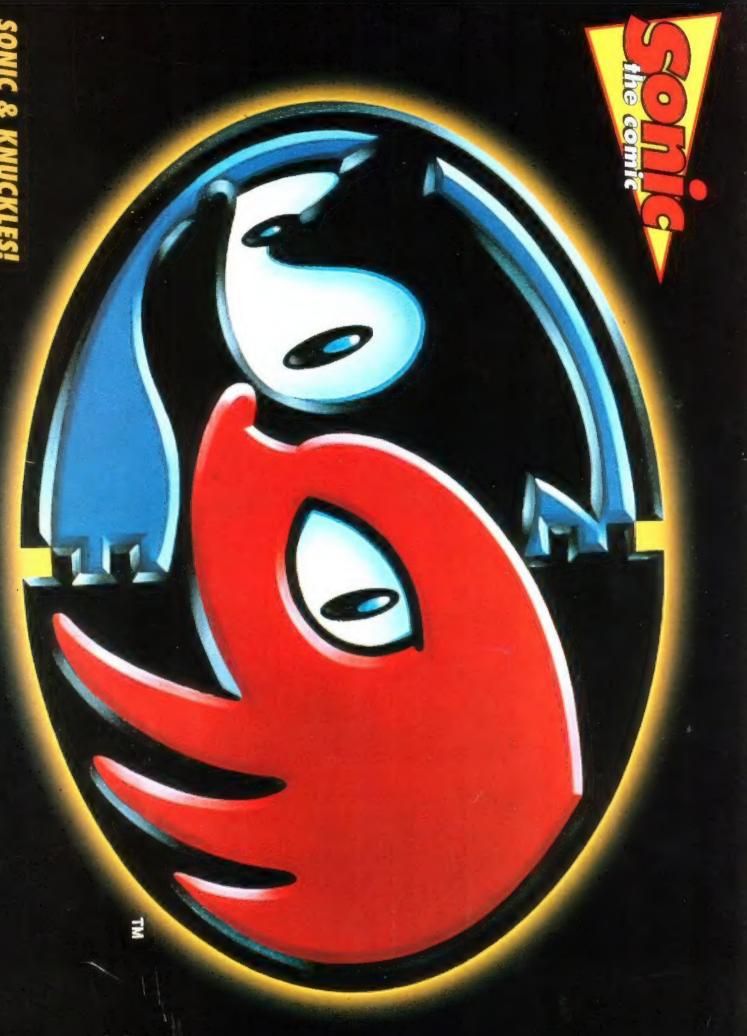
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